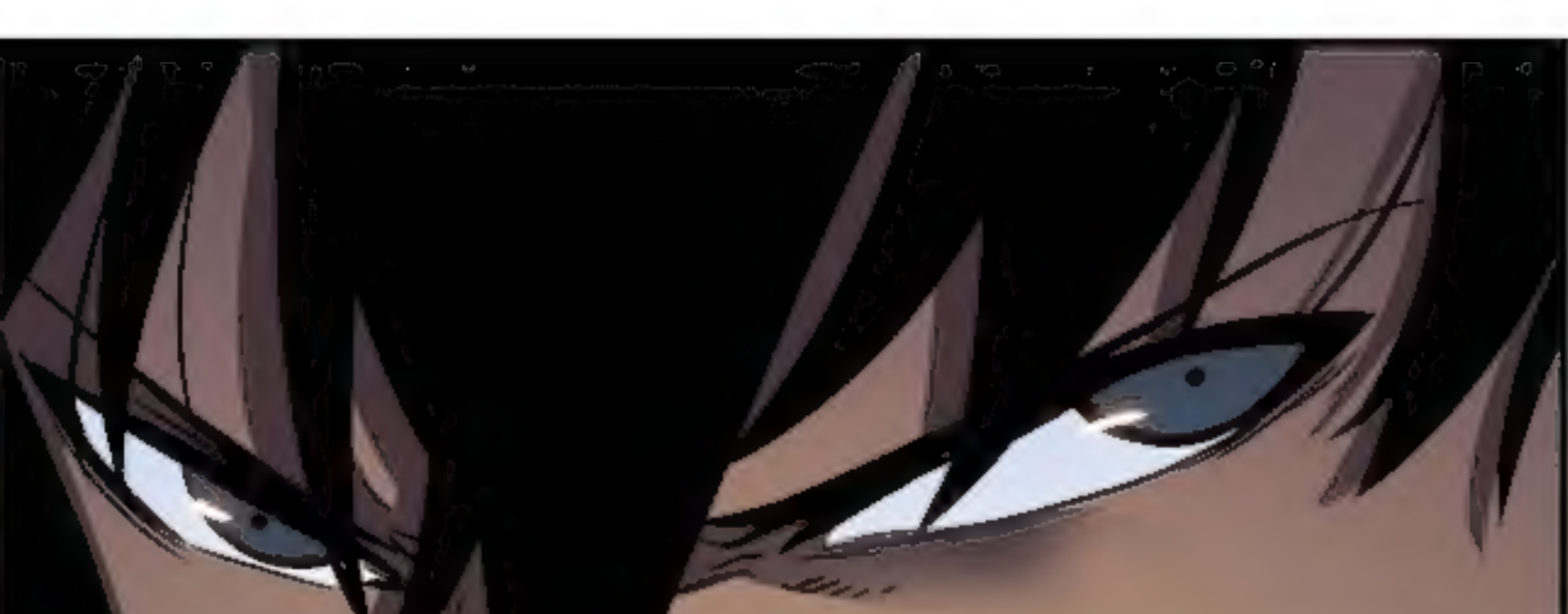




THE  
E, ENTRANCE!!



JUST AS I THOUGHT...



THEY'RE  
THE "LIZARDS"!





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LIZARDS?








YES.  
FROM TIME TO  
TIME, YOU'LL MEET  
LIZARD-LIKE  
PEOPLE.




HUNTING  
IS A DANGEROUS  
BUSINESS, AND  
ACCIDENTS HAPPEN  
ALL THE TIME...




...BUT WHAT  
GOES DOWN INSIDE  
THE DUNGEONS IS NEVER  
MADE PUBLIC, WHICH  
IS WHY IT'S EASY TO  
COMMIT A CRIME.

THERE AREN'T  
SECURITY CAMERAS  
HERE LIKE YOU OFTEN  
SEE IN THE OUTSIDE  
WORLD, SO WHO CAN  
STOP THE HUNTERS  
FROM COMMITTING  
CRIMES?



NOBODY,  
THAT'S WHO.



IF YOU'RE  
WEAK, YOU'LL BE  
LEFT BEHIND, AND  
IF YOU'RE STRONG,  
THEY'LL WANT TO  
FIGHT YOU.

IF THEY  
DON'T FEEL THAT  
THEY NEED YOU, OR  
THINK THAT YOU'RE  
GETTING IN THE  
WAY...





...THEY'LL  
CUT OFF THEIR  
OWN TAIL LIKE A  
LIZARD AND  
RUN AWAY.

SO I'M TELLING YOU  
TO BE CAREFUL.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE WEAK.





JINWOO!  
WHAT DO WE  
DO?!

THE  
ENTRANCE  
IS...!



THOSE BASTARDS  
ARE TRYING TO  
KILL US!!

SLAM

THEY'RE TRYING  
TO KILL US JUST  
FOR SOME MANA  
CRYSTALS!



I COULDN'T  
STOP THEM  
ANYWAY.

WE'VE  
ALREADY BEEN  
CAUGHT INSIDE  
A TRAP THEY  
SET UP.



THEY WOULD'VE  
STRUCK US DOWN  
IF WE'D MADE ANY  
WRONG MOVES!

H...HOW ABOUT  
WE ALL LEAVE  
TOGETHER...?

SNEAK







HE BLOCKED  
OFF THE ENTRANCE  
PRETTY WELL.

TAP

IT WOULDN'T  
BE THAT HARD TO  
GET OUT IF I REALLY  
WANTED TO, BUT...

GLANCE

...THE SPIDER  
WOKE UP BECAUSE  
OF THE EXPLOSION  
JUST NOW...

THAT GUY'S THE  
REAL PROBLEM  
HERE.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE





**A C-RANK DUNGEON BOSS!**



WE KNEW  
THE WAY THIS  
TIME, SO IT DIDN'T  
TAKE US LONG TO  
GET OUT.

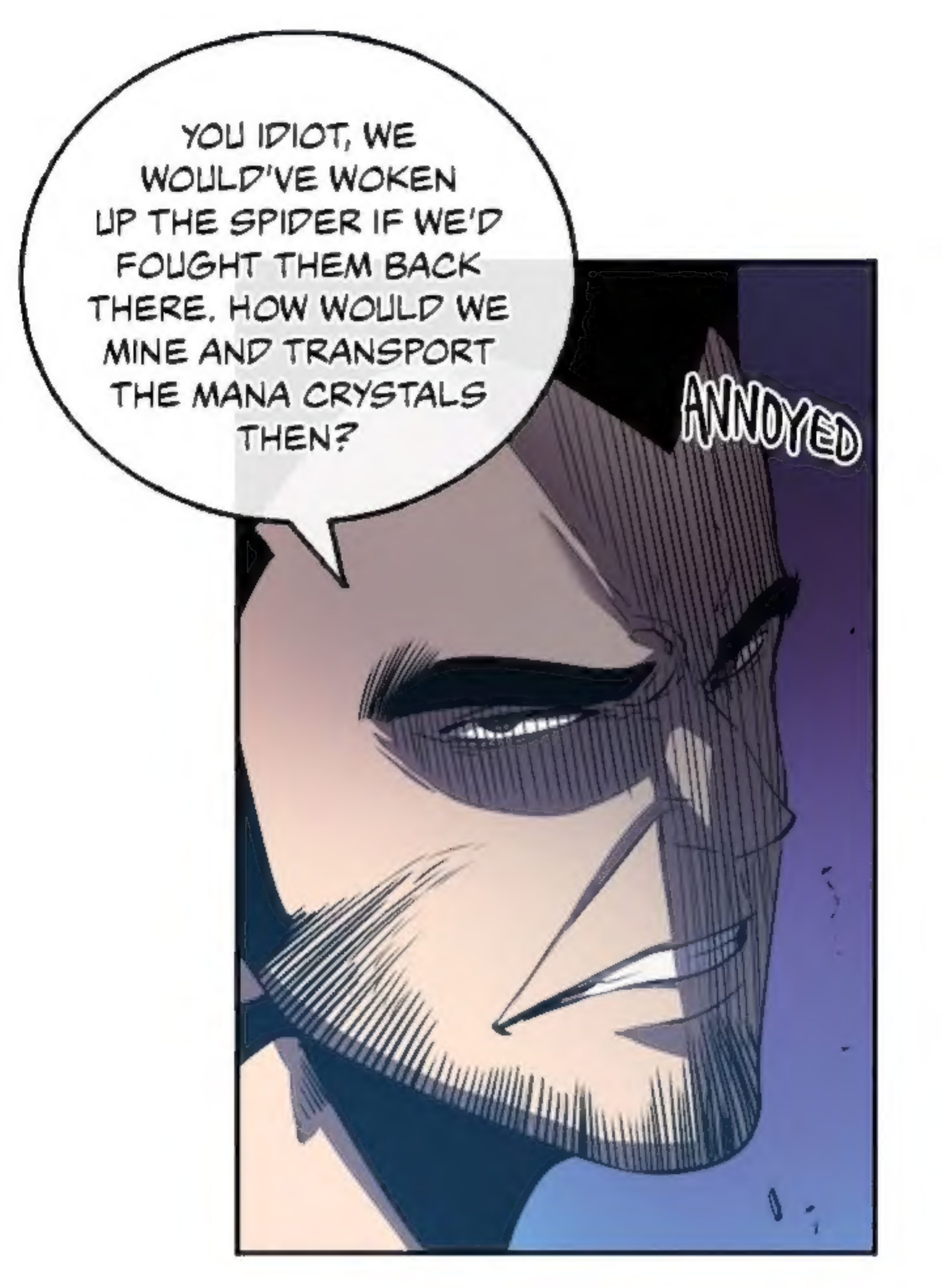
LET'S TAKE  
A QUICK BREAK  
BEFORE HEADING  
BACK IN.





DONGSUK, WHY DO WE HAVE TO MAKE THINGS SO COMPLICATED?

WE COULD'VE JUST KILLED THEM RIGHT THEN AND THERE...



YOU IDIOT, WE WOULD'VE WOKEN UP THE SPIDER IF WE'D FOUGHT THEM BACK THERE. HOW WOULD WE MINE AND TRANSPORT THE MANA CRYSTALS THEN?

ANNOYED



AN E-RANK WEAKLING PEOPLE CALL "THE WEAKEST HUNTER OF ALL MANKIND" OR WHATEVER...

AND A D-RANK HUNTER WITH ZERO RAID EXPERIENCE. THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE DUNGEON BOSS.

HEHEHE


THE PLAN IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE SPIDER FALLS BACK ASLEEP AFTER GOBBLING THEM UP. THEN WE GO MINE THE CRYSTALS.



THOUGH IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEAT THE BOSS OURSELVES...

DID YOU SEE THAT YOO JINHO GUY'S EQUIPMENT?





JUST HIS SWORD  
AND SHIELD ARE  
PROBABLY WORTH  
MILLIONS.

IF WE CAN'T  
TAKE ALL THE MANA  
CRYSTALS WITH US,  
I'M GOING TO AT  
LEAST TAKE HIS  
STUFF.

LET'S FIGURE  
OUT WHICH WEALTHY  
FAMILY HE'S FROM.

TAP

TAP

WE SHOULD  
AT LEAST  
GIVE HIM A  
FUNERAL.

SINCE THE  
WALL MADE A LOT  
OF NOISE WHEN  
IT COLLAPSED  
EARLIER...

...THE  
DUNGEON BOSS  
IS PROBABLY LIVID  
BY NOW.

TAP

TAP





KYUHWAN.

THAT BOSS IS MASSIVE. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD DEFEAT A MONSTER LIKE THAT ALL BY YOURSELF?

NO, IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE.



I DON'T THINK I COULD DO IT EITHER.

THEY DON'T CALL THEM BOSSES FOR NOTHING.

**NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRY, TWO LOW-RANKING HUNTERS WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT OF THERE ALIVE.**





J...JINWOO,  
STAND BEHIND  
ME.

I...I'LL  
DO WHATEVER  
I CAN TO...







COUNTLESS  
EYES.

AN  
UNSIGHTLY  
MOUTH.



A BODY  
AS BIG AS A  
HOUSE.

FAR-REACHING  
LEGS.



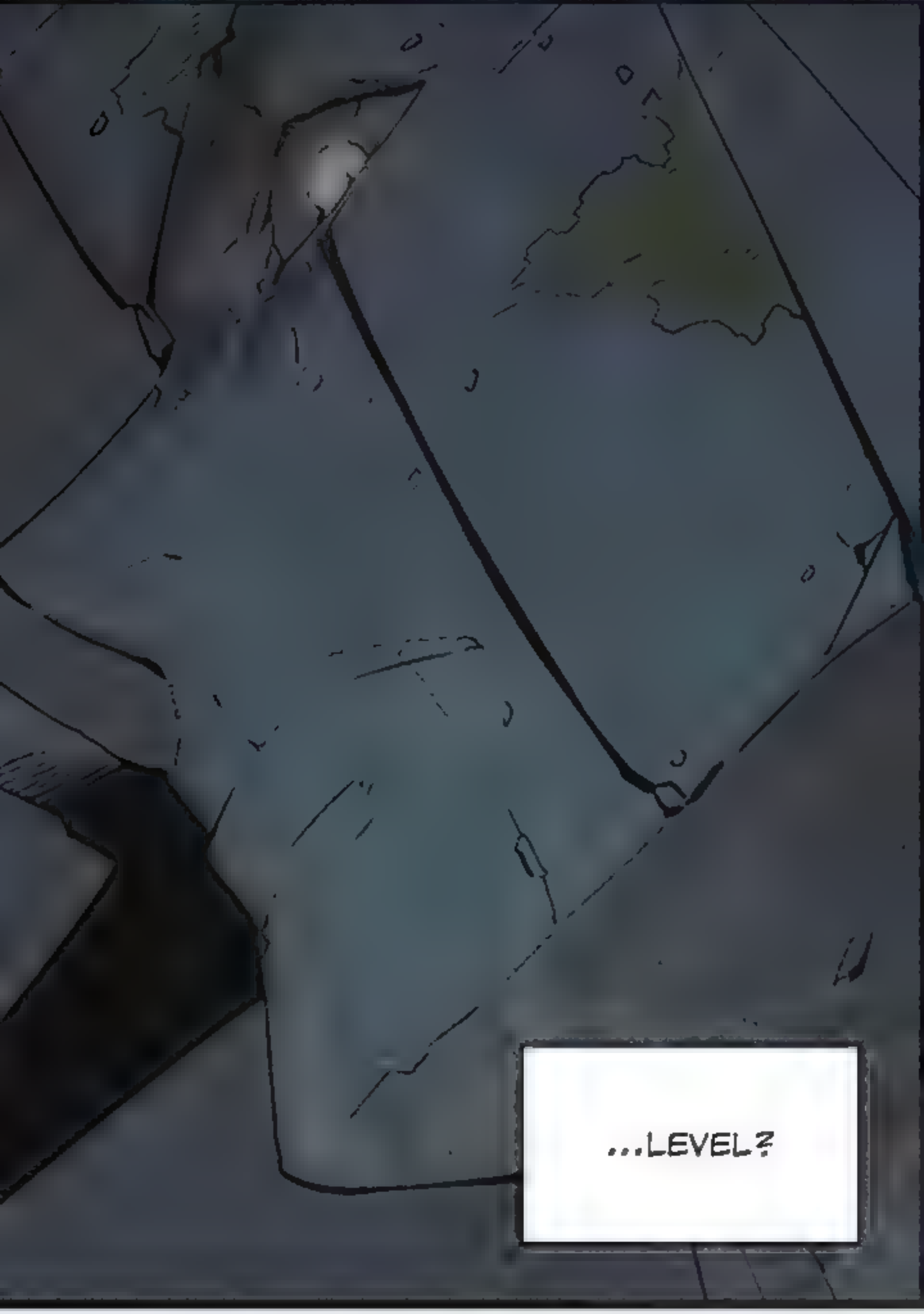
THIS BOSS IS  
ON A COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT LEVEL.



A COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT...



...LEVEL?



DON'T BE RIDICULOUS...







W, WAIT,  
JINWOO!

W, WHAT ARE  
YOU GOING TO  
DO?

DEFEAT  
THAT GUY.

YOU'RE GOING  
TO DEFEAT IT?

HE MUST BE  
OUT OF HIS  
MIND!!

ONLY B-RANK  
AND HIGHER CAN GO UP  
AGAINST A C-RANK BOSS  
ALONE. OR AT THE VERY  
LEAST, YOU HAVE TO BE  
A STRONG C-RANK  
HUNTER!

HOW DO  
YOU PLAN ON  
FIGHTING THAT  
THING...?!





BUT WHY IS IT THAT...





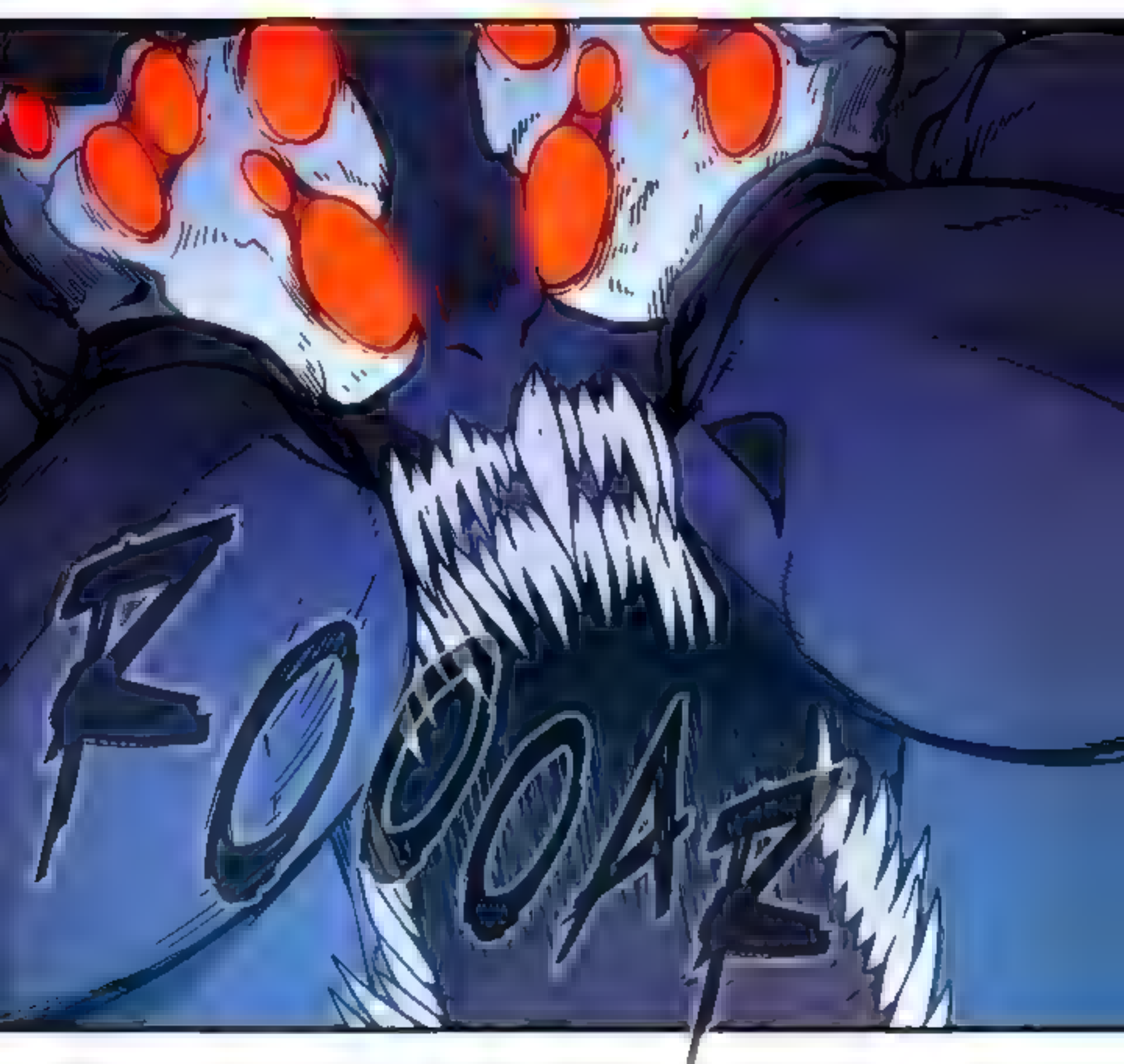
VENOM-FANGED  
KASAKA I MET IN  
THE INSTANCE  
DUNGEON...

...WAS  
STRONG FOR AN  
E-RANK DUNGEON  
BOSS.

IT WAS  
PROBABLY  
STRONGER THAN  
A D-RANK  
BOSS.

AND THE  
GOLEM-TYPE BOSS  
WAS DEFINITELY  
D-RANK OR  
LOWER.

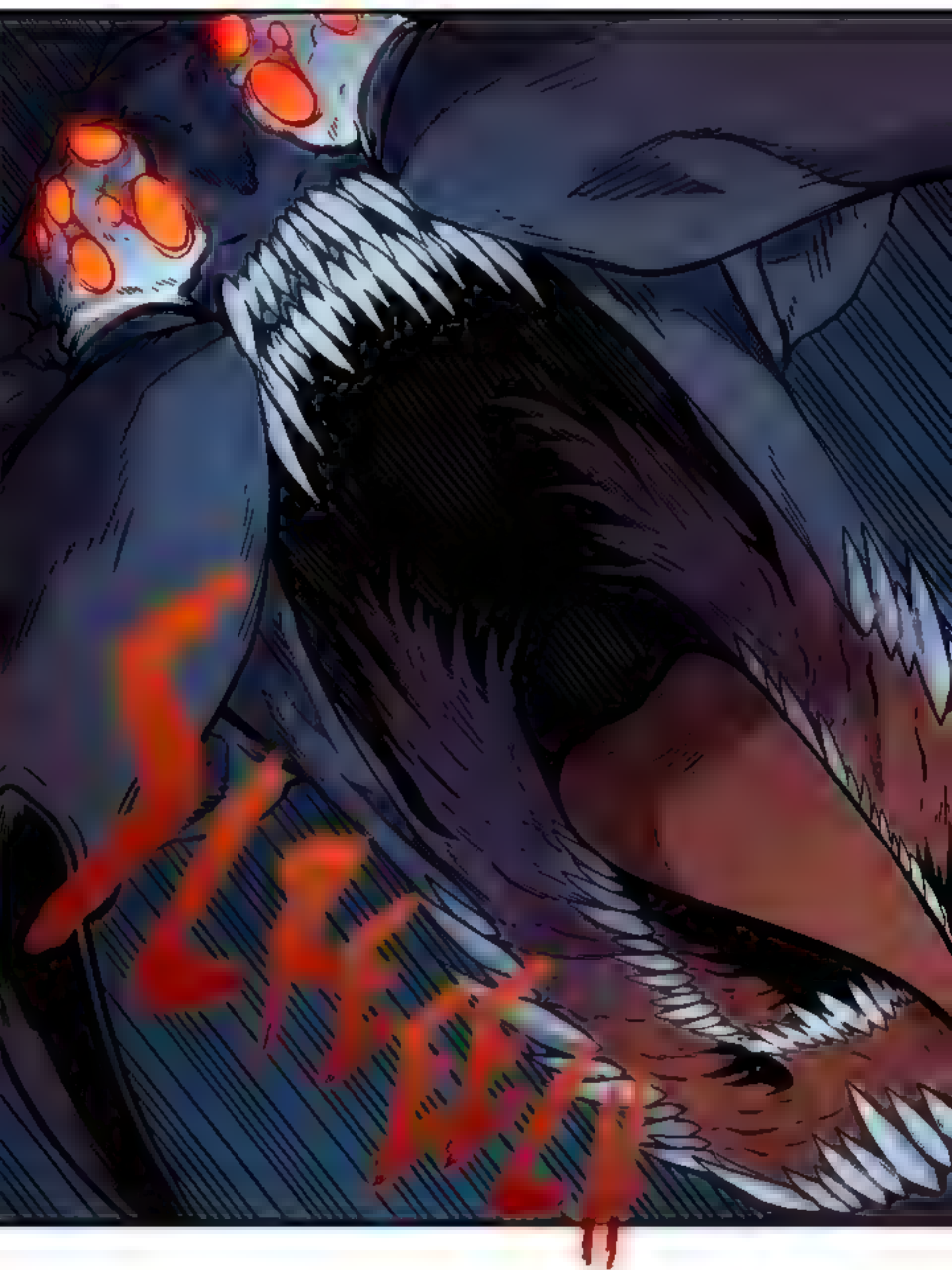
I KNOW FOR SURE  
THAT THIS GUY IS A LOT  
MORE POWERFUL THAN  
THOSE OTHER  
BOSSES.



THE FACT THAT  
I DON'T FEEL INTIMIDATED  
WHILE FACING THIS C-RANK  
BOSS PROBABLY MEANS  
THAT I'VE BECOME  
STRONGER.







I'M CURRENTLY  
LEVEL 18.

I SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO...

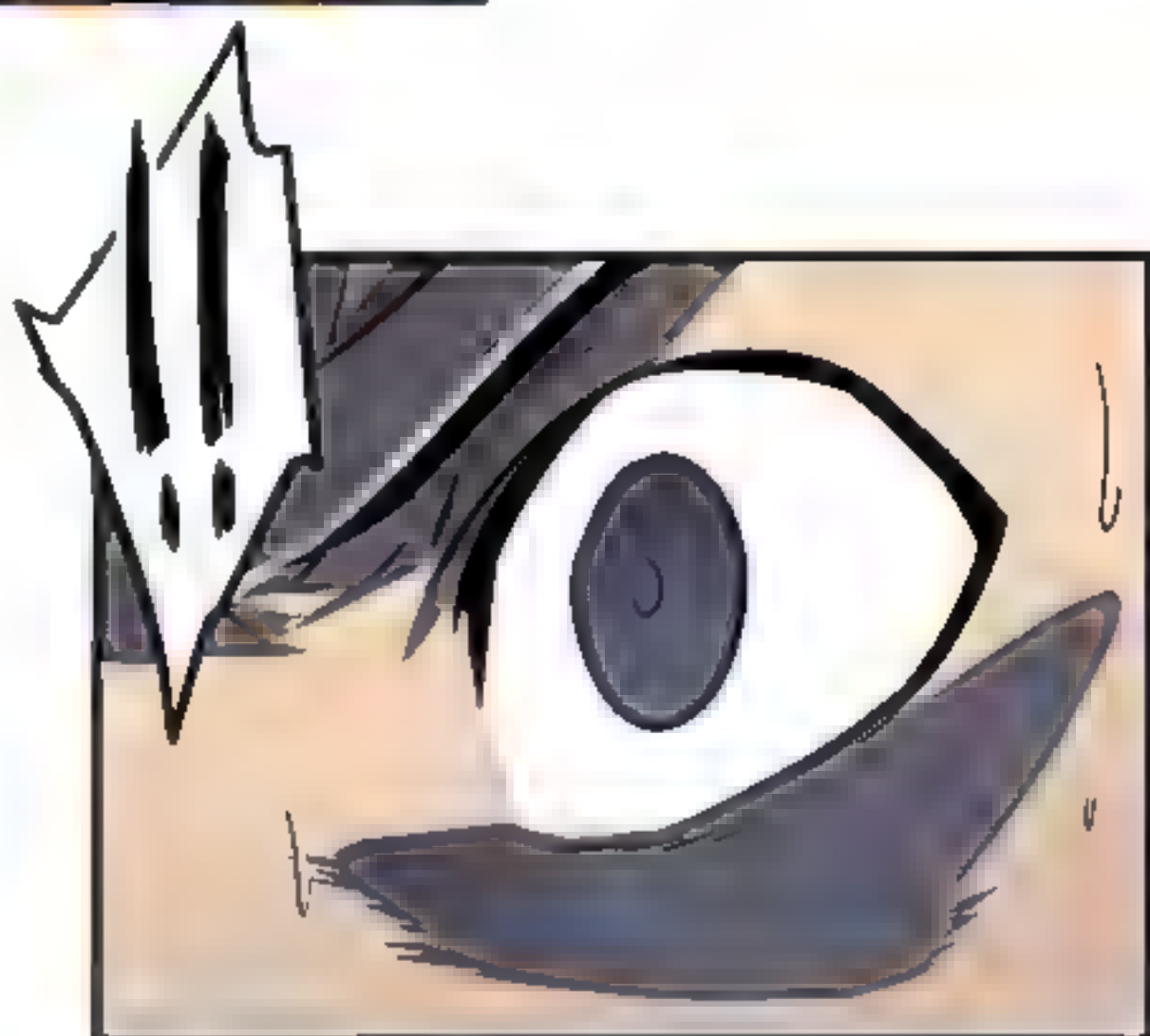






...TAKE ON A  
C-RANK BOSS!


JINWOO!











KASAKA'S VENOM  
FANG IS A PRETTY  
GOOD DAGGER!



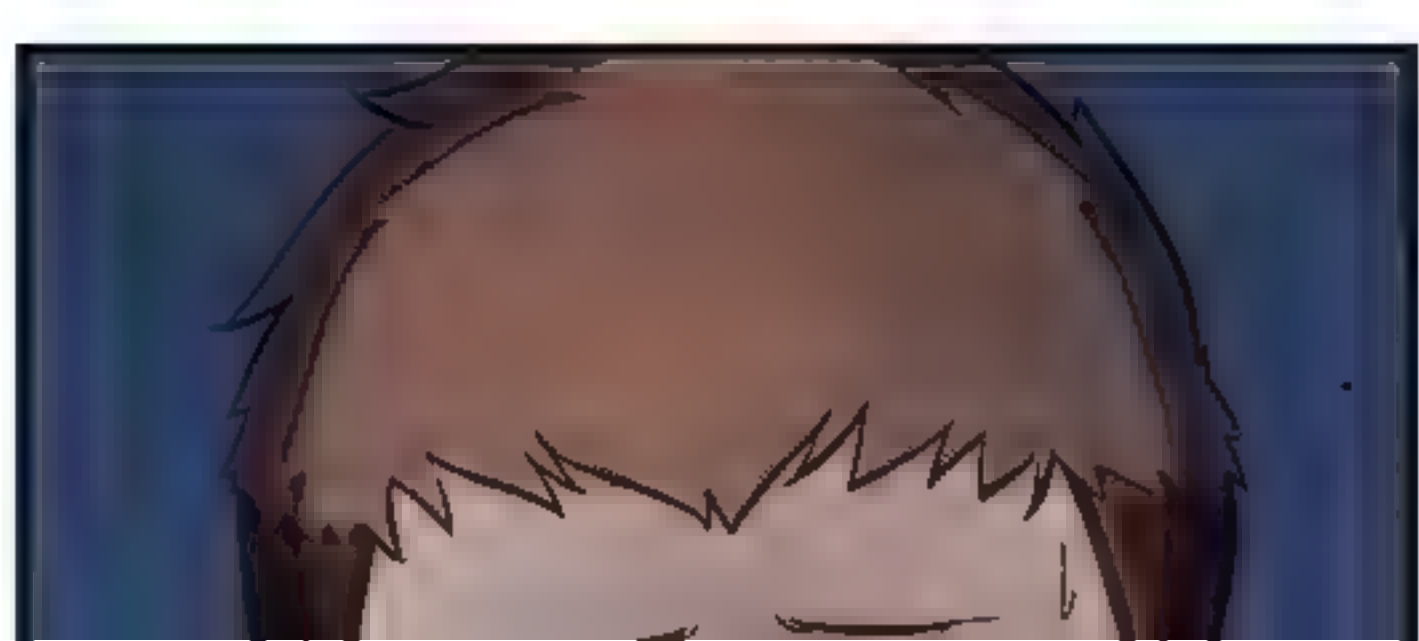
**STOMP**

THIS IS WHY WE'RE  
CALLED HUNTERS...



**GRIP**













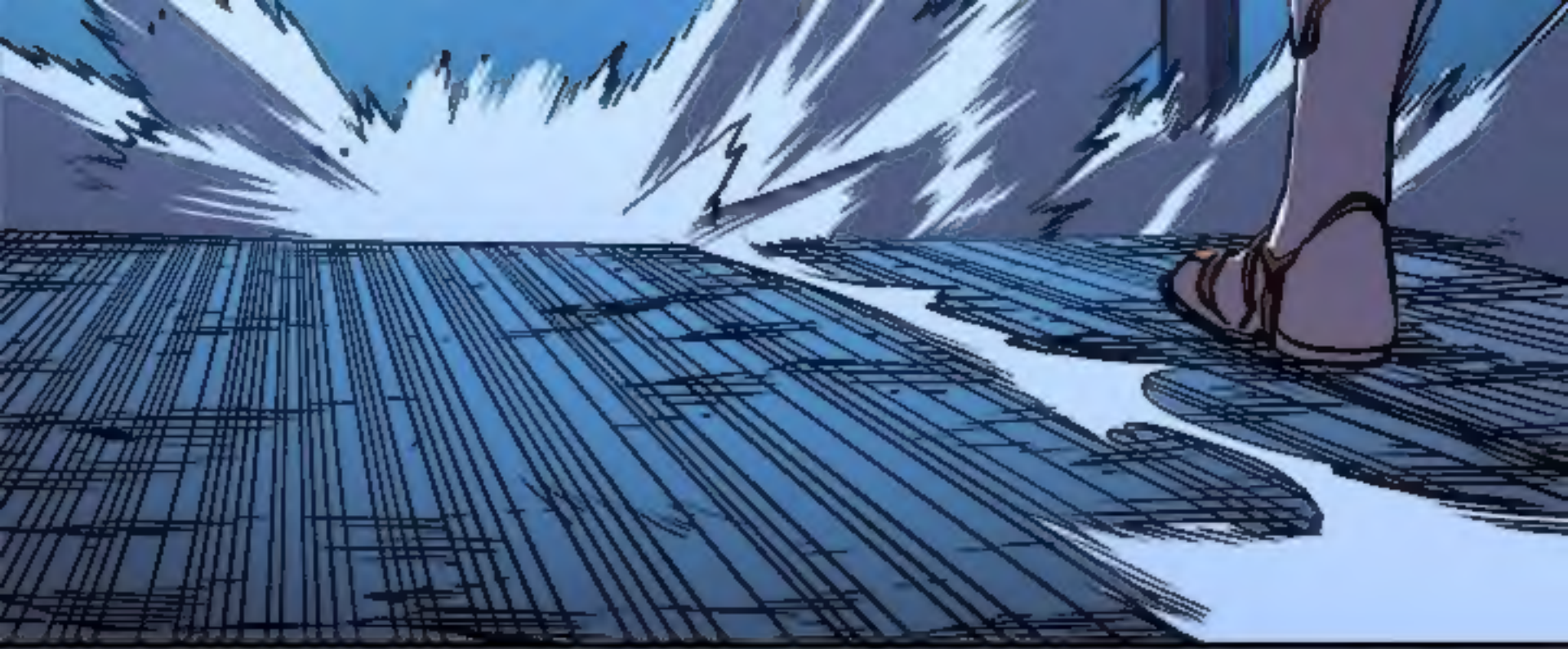
HE'S...



HE'S AN  
E-RANK HUNTER?!







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STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOOD

LEVEL: 18

JOB: NONE

FATIGUE: 5

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP : 2220

MP : 350

STRENGTH: 50


HEALTH: 27

AGILITY: 35

INTELLIGENCE: 27

SENSE: 29

AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 0



[ITEM : KASAKA'S VENOM FANG]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY : C

TYPE : DAGGER

ATTACK : +25

A DAGGER MADE FROM KASAKA'S VENOM FANG. KASAKA'S VENOM STILL REMAINS WITHIN IT, THUS CAUSING PARALYZATION AND BLEEDING WHEN USED UPON AN OPPONENT. YOU MAY STORE THIS ITEM IN YOUR INVENTORY, OR SELL IT AT THE SHOP.

-EFFECT '**PARALYZE**': THE OPPONENT WILL BE PARALYZED AT A CERTAIN RATE.

-EFFECT '**BLEED**': THE OPPONENT WILL LOSE 1% HEALTH EVERY SECOND.



To Be Continued...

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